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1. There is a uranium mine in the mountains in the Bystrzyca district near Klocko (Q52/031), between Ladek Zdroj (Bad Landeck - 50°21'N 16°53'E) and the Czech border. The mine is located on the railroad line between Klocko-Ladek Zdroj and the Czech border; the distance between Ladek Zdroj and the border is about 10 kms. According to rumor, the mine was discovered by the Germans, who never had an opportunity to exploit it. A town with a planned population of 30,000 is under construction near the mine. In 1950 about 5,000 persons were already living there. The mine is worked, under the guidance of Soviet experts, by soldiers and civilians. Freight trains, having 30 to 40 carloads of uranium ore, pass Klocko day and night, going in the direction of Kamieniec Zabkowicki (Kamenz - P51/H45). A railroad track to the mine itself was built in the autumn of 1950.
2. Large stocks of crude uranium have been found near Ciechanowice (Rudelstadt - 051/G78) and five mines are now in operation. There are large piles of greenish-colored stones in front of each mine. Every mine is connected by the railroad. A power station has been constructed nearby which serves all five mines. The Soviet engineers working in the mines live in the Recovery House (Dom Zdrojowy) in Karpacz (Krummhuebel - 051/G67).

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